

## INTERACTIVE CALL FORWARDING

### ABSTRACT

5 A method and implementing system are provided in which a user to a telephone call forwarding service is notified on a portable device when an incoming call to the user's primary phone number has been detected. The incoming phone number and/or entity is displayed to the user and the user is given  
10 an option to have the call forwarded to a new number which may be input by the user, or to have the call transferred to a voice mail or other processing system. In an exemplary embodiment, a selected message is played to the caller while the user is being located by the telephone call forwarding  
15 application.

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